

**September 22, 2005**  
**Agenda Item No. 11**  
**Informational Correspondence**

1. Letter dated August 30, 2005 from Senator Tom Torlakson providing a Resolution introduced to the Legislature to support the creation of a California Delta Trail, a bike and pedestrian trail system that would connect the Delta region. Also, provided was an invitation to a press conference and meeting to discuss the proposal and process.

*Response: E-mail dated August 30, 2005 from Linda Fiack to Senator Torlakson's staff suggesting that language be included to recognize the potential for uncontrolled public access to negatively result in incidences of trespass, vandalism, littering, poaching, destruction of habitat and fires, and that such concerns be addressed through the development of criteria to ensure minimal adverse impacts on agricultural land uses, levees, water quality, and sensitive wetland and habitat areas.*

2. Notice from the Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum (SRCA) announcing the 6<sup>th</sup> State of the Sacramento River Watershed Conference, Thursday and Friday, October 27-28, 2005, Red Bluff Community Center, 1500 South Jackson, Red Bluff, California. The conference is presented by the Sacramento River Preservation Trust and the Sacramento River Watershed Program, together with the SRCA.
3. Letter dated August 17, 2005 from the Interim Director of the State Department of Conservation providing a complimentary copy of the California Farmland Conversion Report 2000-2002. The report is based on important farmland maps and associated statistics released every two years by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program.
4. Letter dated August 3, 2005 from the staff of the State Reclamation Board to the Assistant Planning Director, Yolo County providing general comments applicable to the Old Sugar Mill Specific Plan Public Review Draft - Clarksburg, Yolo County and the Draft Old Sugar Mill Specific Plan Program EIR.
5. Yolo County Board Letter and letter from Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to Betsy Marchand, President of the State Reclamation board dated September 6, 2005 in response to flood management concerns associated with the Old Sugar Mill Specific Plan Program Environmental Impact Report Draft (Specific Plan).
6. Reclamation Board Meeting, September 15-16, 2005, 8:30 a.m., Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, 5469 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno, California 93727.